## AN UPHEAVAL AT MATTEAWAN NEAR

Investigation Pending, Lines Are Closely Drawn About Harry Thaw.

Matteawan, N. Y., February 24.—
Word comes from the Hospital for the
Criminal Insane that all privileges are
now withheld from Harry K. Thaw,
slayer of Stanford White, by Drs. Lamb
and Baker, the superintendent and
chief physician, respectively.

Thaw is not permitted to see his
mother, his counsel Clarence.

mother, his counsel, Clarence J. Shearn, or any other person beyond the hearing of an attendant, and every letter, note or other communication he de-

aires to send outside is censored.

The announced reason is that, as Thaw's last appeal has been dismissed by the Court of Appeals, there is no reason why he should have confidential conversation or communication with any person. The real reason, only hinted at, is that the hospital authorities have a strong suspicion that the money employed to back the wholesale crusade against the present administration of the institution is coming from Thaw or his family.

Without positive evidence, the au-thorities know that some person or persons are spending immense sums alleged abuses, in collecting evidence generally. At least a half dozen law-yers in New York, Albany, Pough-keepsie, Newburg and Fishkiil Land-or ju ing are actively engaged, in addition to private detectives and other investigators.

on the last appeal of Thaw, it was ordered that he should be allowed to
consult with his attorney, Clarence J.
Shearn, of New York, or his mother,
daily, between 2 and 5. The order
was that he was to see them alone,
in a little room with a glass door,
where his actions could be observed
by an attendant, but where his words
sould not be overheard.

crimes by a lunacy commission. In
Thaw's case that point has been passed. If he were declared to be sane,
and sent back to New York City
through the good offices of a friendly
superintendent, he would remain in
the Tombs until a writ of habeas corpus would reveal that there was no
other charge against him.

The position of the Thaw forces

With the release of Mary Mullen by the Supreme Court the seventh person.

an inmate of the hospital, was freed two to prevent any person from obby the court since December 1. Each taining duplicate keys, so that the person so released was declared sane and wrongfully held, and each person go out himself.

That never receives reporters or None of these persons or his family. so far as known, was in a position to lawyer. pear the legal expenses, and some person or persons had borne this. The Poughkeepsie:

case abuses of any kind or any ob-Commissioners, and certainly a new superintendent of the hospital and a

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the trugedy. The State law sets forth that when, in the opinion of the superintendent, an inmate becomes same, that fact must be reported to the jusfreeing inmates, in investigating the fact must be reported to the justriet. This justice appoints a hear-ing, and, if he concurs, the inmate in question is sent back to the county or judicial district from which he is

Thuw's Locks Are Changed. "It's the Rule," Says Lamb.
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Now, neither Mr. Shearn nor his representative nor Mrs. Thaw, whose devotion has been such that she lives in Matteawan, can see the young man or speak with him except that every word is overheard.

"It is the rule," says Dr. Lamb. "There are no favorites in this institution, and Thaw must abide by the rules."

Dr. Lamb will not discuss the other of lawyer every afternoon, and plays cards from 6 to book of lawyer. Then he is about six nother or a room on the ground floor, denly returned. Dr. Lamb will not discuss the other taken to a foom on the ground floor,

lock, to remain until morning.

The lock is changed every week or

#### MAINE MAY COST \$1,000.000

"I do no: think Congress could safe-fix a limit of less than \$700,000." a new administration. It might mean said the officer.
new Superintendent of Prisons, as Representative Walter I. Smith, of

that officer has the physical control of lows, said the American people would the inmates; a new Board of Lunacy not want the Maine raised at a cost

superintendent of the hospital and a new assistant in place of Dr. Amos T. Baker, whose word has kept Thaw where he is to-day.

As suspected at the hospital, the scheme of Thaw is very plain. He stands to-day acquitted of the murder of Stanford White, on the ground series of the stands to-day acquitted of the murder of Stanford White, on the ground series of the stands to-day acquitted of the murder of Stanford White, on the ground series of the standard series of the standard

BOND ISSUE CUT TO \$250,000.

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House Passes Medaure for State Fire-proof Building.

Raleigh, N. C., February 24.—The House to-night passed the bill for a State fireproof administration build-ing, on second roll call, with amend-ments cutting down the bond issue to \$250,000 from the \$500,000 that the Senate had allowed, as compared with the \$1,000,000 that the original bill carried.

It will pass the House on final reading to-morrow, and go back to the Senate for concurrence in the cut to \$250,000.

GOES WITH GOTHAM BANK

N. P. GATLING.

# UNDER ARREST

Robert E. Davie, of Boston, in Custody at Rio

Boston, February 24.—Deputy Super-intendent of Police William B. Watts received a cablegram to-day from the United States consulate at Rio Janeiro announcing the arrest of Robert E. Davie, the missing Boston broker, who is charged with embezzlement of upward of \$500,000 in money and se-curities from a large number of per-

The sudden disappearance several months ago of "the boy broker," as Davie was known in financial circles. was mourged by many men prominent on State Street in the banking district. Although only twenty-three years old. Davie had a spectacular career in the

brokerage business.
He began work as a clerk in a real estate office in Hyde Park, a suburban town, and when he was only eighteen years old he was a high-salaried employe of a well known firm of Boston brokers. Later he branched out for himself, and as a broker built up an extensive business with a wide clientele.

Church People His Victims. Professedly, Davie was of an ardent religious temperament. His chier friends were clergymen and evangelists, and from this class of people many of his alleged victims were chosen. In fact, the principal complain-ant against him is Mrs. Hannah L Greenwood, of Somerville, wife of a well known evangelist, who has attained considerable prominence by his factory revival meetings.

Mrs. Greenwood's charge, which is

Mrs. Greenwood's charge, which is the formal complaint against the "boy broker," is that he stole \$10,000 which she intrusted to him for investment. Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, the evan-gelist, was a friend of Davie, and when the evangelist was married at Provi-dence last year Davie was his best man.

Harry Lauder a Friend. Harry Lauder, the Scotch actor, was a friend of the broker. Davis enter-tained at two elaborate banquets at the "boy broker's" palatial home in

Davie was married about two years ago to Anna, the daughter of James E. Cotter, of Hyde Park, a prominent lawyer. The couple lived together for about six months, when the bride suddenly returned to her father's home. Deputy Watts and Inspector Pelton intend to go to Rio Janeiro to bring back Davie, providing the State Department at Washington is able to ac-

#### HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Killed by Maddened Bull.

Laredo, Texas, February 24.—In today's bull right in Nuevo Laredo, Gaona, Jonnelly, of Fishkill Landing, and Joceph Zoetzel, of New York—all declared they were not being paid by Thaw, but admitted they had received good retailers.

Thaw's Case Plainly Shown.

Everything has tended to indicate an organized effort to bring about a where the State confines its criminal confined and successful to the state of the work, told the Appropriations Committee. It may be close to \$1,000,000, and the present appropriation is \$200,000.

KIRKWOOD'S BAD DAY.

Rejected by Both Mother and Daugh-ter Within Ten Minutes.

St. Louis, February 24.-Within ten minutes Henry Kirkwood, of Clayton Mo., proposed marriage to both Mrs Ruth Fenneman and her eighteen-yearold daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Crabtree, at their home in this city.

her mother and heard her mother say "No," and was greatly surprised when the sultor turned to her and said, "Well, if your mother won't have me, maybe

"No, indeed," said Mrs. Crabtree, "If you are not good enough for mamma you are not good enough for me."

WITH LARGE BANK

Secretary of State Bankers Accepts Position With New York Concern.

ciation, and prominent in financial circles throughout the South and East. was yesterday chosen assistant cashier of the Chatham and Phenix Na-Matador is Nearly dation of the Chatham and Phenix peonage. Under the order to be issued banks was effected last Thursday, and from the prison after they serve six was followed by the election of offi-cers. Mr. Gatling was chosen at a meeting vesterday.

months, which will give them their lib-erty about July 1. They were sen-tenced to serve eighteen months each. meeting yesterday.

> telegrams of congratulation yesterday, when announcement was made of his selection as one of the officers of the consolidated institution, which is one of the largest in New York. Phenix Bank exceed \$20,000,000. The officers are: Louis G. Kaufman, president; George M. Hard, chairman of the board; Frank J. Heaney, vice-president; William H. Strawn, vice-president; Alfred M. Bull, vice-pres-

> Mr. Gatling was assistant cashier of the American National Bank of Philadelphia, but surrendered that po-sition following consolidation with the First National of Philadelphia.

assistant cashier, and H. C. Hooley,

#### FARMER FIGHTS WITH BOAR

Knocked Down and Bitten Trying to

Drive Animal Into Pen.
Nutley, N. J., February 24.—Smith
Kingsland, a farmer of Nutley, seventy-five years old, battled in his barn in Centre Street with a boar. He was knocked down, trampled and bitten in the hands and legs. Farmhands hear? his cries, and with pitchforks drove the animal away. When help came Kingsland was lying on the ground

and had hardly a shred of clothing NEVADA GIVES CHOICE

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left.
The boar got out of its pen, and the farmer tried to drive it back with a club, when the animal rushed at him. He struck it several times, but fell before the fierce onslaught, and might have been killed, for he was becoming weak when help came.

#### MERCY FROM TAFT

He Will Commute Sentences of South

ern Lumbermen. Pensacola, Fla., February 24.—Ac-N. P. Gatling, of Lynchburg, secra-tary of the Virginia Bankers' Assocommute the sentences of W. S. Har-lan, manager of the Jackson Lumber Company, of Lockhart, Ala., and four others of that company, who are now serving sentences in the Federal prison

Hunt-Ware.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., February 24.—
Thursday night at the home of Rev.
Oscar E. Sams, pastor of the Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church, Miss
Myrtle Ware, of Amherst county, was
married to E. M. Hunt, of Lawyers.
The groom is a native of Halifax county.

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Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man president; Alfred M. Bull, vice planting of national reputation, which has been ident; Bert L. Haskins, rashier; Henall year in the making.

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decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

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instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this especial man.

The history ends just after election, and the 23,842 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line uditorial mention to full-page illustrated stories. These have been mounted on 3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper, and hourd into the contract of the con paper and bound into three massive

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, this information having been put in with a book typewriter. The words thus inserted amount to 153,852.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people, as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspa-per of importance is represented.

This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the Burrelle Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable.

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New Code Lets Prisoner Elect Whether He Will Take Acid or Mount Scaffold, February 24 .- In the

Reno, Nev., February 24.—In the criminal practice act as prepared by the Code Commission, which will soon be in the hands of the Legislature, there is a section which provides that a person under sentence of death may take his choice of dying by taking hydrocyanic acid or being hanged.

One drop of the poison on the end of the tongue will produce the sentence of the commission of the tongue will produce the sentence. of the tongue will produce instant

When the Code Commission was considering the clause relating to the insidering the clause relating to the infliction of the death penalty, it was suggested that a condemned person be given the choice of two ways of dying. There was some objection on the ground that it would compel a prisoner choosing poison to commit suicide, but a majority favored the plan.

A physician is to hand the poison to any prisoner electing to take it and explain the effect of it and the proper way to take it. The code provides that on the receptacle containing the poison there shall be plainly written:

"There is contained having to the impartment of the indicates had a parade on Main Street to-night, before going to the Pythian Hall, on Union the novices with great solemnity, after which they went to the Burton, where a banquet was held.

Quite a number of Shriners arrived for Michonond on the afternoon train to participate in the ceremony. They were met at the station by a delegation of the city in automobiles, and had other attentions bestowed upon them of the plainly written:

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"There is contained herein a suffi-There is contained herein a sum-cient quantity of hydrocyanic acid to cause instantaneous death. You are authorized to take the same for the purpose of carrying into execution the sentence of deat' heretofore legally pronounced against you."

The code also provides:

"If the defendant, after having elected to take hydrocyanic acid, shall fail or refuse to take the same, he shall be forthwith hanged by the neck until dead."

#### STARVED IN LIGHTHOUSE, DIES

Assistant Was Left Alone on Green Ledge for Eleven Days. Narragansett Pier, R. I., February 24. he privations endured by Leroy C.

Loughborough, when he was left alone last March for eleven days, most of the time without food, water or fuel, on Green Ledge Lighthouse, off South Norwalk, Conn., resulted in his death at the home of his father at Point Judith, where he had been ill since Judith, where he had been ill since his rescue. He was twenty-seven years Loughborough, who was the assist-

Loughborough, who was the assistant keeper of the light, was left alone when the keeper went ashore to buy provisions. The keeper failed to return, and in a short time the scantz supplies of food and fuel were exhausted. For several days Loughborough waited suffering from hunger ough waited, suffering from hunger and exposure, for some one to come to his rescue. After eleven days a revenue cutter, coming to the light-house to investigate why the beacon was not burning, found the assistant keeper, his life nearly spent, lying be-side the lightning apparatus.

#### SAN FRANCISCO CALLS AKED

First Congregational Church Expects Him to Accept.

San Francisco, Cal., February 24—Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of New York, of which John D. Rockefeller is a member, has been called formally to the pastorate of the First Congrega-tional Church of this city, according o an announcement made here.
Dr. Aked has been in California for Dr. Aked has been in California for several weeks, preaching in various cities. According to one of the trustees of the First Congregational Church, Dr. Aked will accept the call A few days ago a sanctioned publication of a letter by Dr. Aked was made in an English paper, setting forth the fact of his dissatisfaction with his clerical work in the East

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY LOW WATER

with his clerical work in the East

Washington, D. C., February 24.—
The boiler accident on the battleship Delaware on January 17, as a result of which nine men were killed, was caused by low water in the affected boiler, according to the findings of the court of inquiry apointed by the Secretary of the Navy. The court held that the water tender who was among the killed, was responsible for the conditions of the water in the boiler. The court's finding, it was said, at the Navy Department will result in an attempt being made to devise a plan by which the water tender will not be the only person responsible for the amount of water in the boiler, but that will make the responsibility fall upon additional shoulders.

TNERAL OF BISHOP WILL BE HELD TUESDAY

Natchez, Miss February 24.-The funeral of Right Rev. Thomas Heslin, Bishop of Natchez, who died last night, will be held next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with Archbishop Ellenk and all the bishops of the archliocese and the priests of the dioces

attending. To-day messages were received from Bishops Merrschaert, of Oklahoma: Gallagher, of Galveston; Morris, of Little Rock: Allen, of Mobile; and Byrne, of Nashville, expressing con-

dolence and stating that the senders OF POISON OR HANGING

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SHRINERS VISIT DANVILLE.

Candidates Initiated Into Order and Banquet Is Served. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Danville, Va., February 24.—Quite s number of Acca Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are in the city to-night for the purpose of initiating several candidates into the Shriners. The Shriners and their candidates had a



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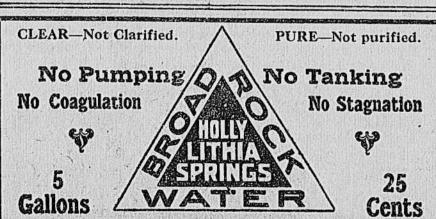
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